(XLIIId YEAR.) THE (No. 2151.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1788.

BOSTON, *March* 13.

The following petition of DANIEL SHAYS *and* ELI PARSONS, *was, on Monday last, read and committed to the body of representatives.*

To the honourable the senate, and house of representatives, of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in general court assembled:—

May it please your Honours,

YOUR petitioners, penetrated by the melancholy sense of their late errors, and anxious once more to return to the bosom of their country, and enjoy again the blessings of peace, under the mild operation of the laws—humbly beg leave to supplicate the mercy of the legislature in their favour.

If the most unfeigned penitence, confirmed by an experience of the misfortunes to which they have been personally exposed, in the course of their unhappy opposition to government, may be allowed to operate, they certainly have this to plead in expiation of their past conduct.

Your petitioners do not mean to multiply assurances, but they beg leave boldly to refer to their future behaviour, as the best evidence of their sincerity; and they firmly trust, that no person will hereafter exceed them, in the practice of such virtues, as are characteristic of the best citizens.

They have indeed been deluded, but they beg the honourable court to believe, that their hearts are still warmed with every sentiment of respect, reverence and attachment, to the rights and liberties of the people, and to the laws and constitution of the government.

Your petitioners, may it please your honours, do not presume to offer any thing in their justification, fully sensible, as they now are, (though they may wish to extenuate) that no arguments can be adduced to excuse their conduct; they see, they feel, and they freely acknowledge, they have long felt the effects of their own temerity. They have unfortunately adopted a mode of procedure, which they are fully sensible, cannot be justified; they will never cease to remember with regret, their not having trusted for relief to the wisdom and integrity of the ruling power.

But when they thus freely acknowledge their errors, they pray the honourable legislature to believe, that these have proceeded from a misapprehension of facts;—from a failure of judgment, and from a too precipitate resentment; but by no means, from an abandoned principle.—They have been obliged to seek an asylum, far from their friends and connexions, in a state of exile from their country.—Yet whatever may have been suggested to the contrary, they have never combined with the concealed enemies of America, if such there be, to subvert its liberty, and to destroy its independence.—No! May it please your honours, however criminal they may have been in other respects, they cannot be justly reproached with this enormity.

If it be thought necessary, that an example of their sufferings should be continued, to prevent similar disorders to those they have so rashly occasioned, in this commonwealth;—your petitioners would hope, that this end is already attained, as they conceive, in the estimate of their distresses, there is scarcely an inconvenience or misfortune, to which they have not already been exposed:—But if these circumstances do not plead in their favour, they pray the honourable court would remember, that they have friends, wives and children, who are innocent, but who, with your petitioners, will be ever bound by new ties of gratitude and affection to the government, by their pardon.

Your petitioners, may it please your honours, in thus asking to be restored to the rights and liberties they have lost, and to the peace and protection of the commonwealth, are not influenced by the fear of further punishment; but in their reinstatement in the possession of such invaluable blessings, they wish to have an opportunity of proving to the world, the sincerity of their reformation, and of adding another happy instance to those, which have been already so conspicuous, from the clemency of this honourable court.

DANIEL SHAYS,
ELI PARSONS.

NEW-HAVEN, *February* 7.

A description of a horn or bone lately found in the river Chemung on Tyoga, a western branch of the Susquehanna, about twelve miles from Tyoga Point.

It is six feet nine inches long, twenty-one inches round at the large end, and fifteen inches at the small end. In the large end is a cavity two and an half inches diameter, much like the hollow which is filled with the pith of the horn of an ox. This is only six inches deep—every other part is, or appears to have been solid. The exterior part, where entire, or not perished, is smooth; and is one spot of a dark colour. The interior parts are of a clear white, and have the resemblance of well burnt, unslacked limestone; but these can be seen only where it is perished, tender and broken. From one end to the other, it appears to have been nearly round; and on it there have been no prongs or branches. It is incurvated nearly into an arch of a large circle. By the present state of both the ends, much of it must have perished, probably two or three feet from each end. From a general view of it, there is reason to believe, that in its natural state it was nearly a semicircle of ten or twelve feet. The undecayed parts, particularly the outside, in burning, send forth a stench like a burning horn or bone. Of what animal this is the horn or bone, and what is become of this animal, are questions worthy of the curious and learned.

This curiosity is in the possession of the honourable Timothy Edwards, Esq; of Stockbridge.

NEW-YORK, *March* 18.

The following talk from the Oneida nation of Indians, was lately received by the legislature of this state:—

Brothers, chiefs, and great men, who sit round the council-fire of our brethren, the people of the state of New-York, attend.

Brothers, We have come thus far on our way to see you at your council-fire, but the roads are already become very bad, and the prospect of their soon being worse induce us to return, and to speak to you in writing.

Brothers, We are your allies, we are a free people, our chiefs have directed us to speak to you, as such, therefore, open your ears and hear our words.

Brothers, In your late wars with the people on the other side of the great water, and at a period when thick darkness overspread this country, your brothers the Oneidas stepped forth, and, uninvited, took up the hatchet in your defence—we fought by your side, our blood flowed together, and the bones of our warriors mingled with yours—you appeared grateful for our attachment, and gave us repeated assurances, that should the Great Spirit give you success, we should be made to rejoice. The event of the war was favourable—we returned to our country, where ruin and desolation had overspread our fields and villages—we rejoiced, however, that we could return in peace, and pleased ourselves with the hopes of the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of our country, for which we had fought and bled in the common cause together with you. While we were thus flattering ourselves with the agreeable prospects, we received an invitation to meet some of your chiefs who were sent to speak with us at fort Herkemer—we were glad, and immediately set out to meet them, expecting they were come to relieve our wants, and to make good the repeated assurances we had received, that on our return to our country, we should be made to rejoice—those chiefs who then met us, will doubtless remember how much we were disappointed, when they told us they were only sent to buy our lands.

Brothers, It is needless for us to recapitulate the speeches that were made on that occasion:—You cannot forget them, you have probably wrote them in a book; your chiefs may well remember how reluctantly we entered on a treaty for the sale of our lands; they may also remember the method we then took to evade it, which was by making a proposal to them to lease a certain part of our country. The contempt with which they received our offer, is doubtless still fresh in their memory: it is in ours. In compliance, however, with their urgent solicitations, we at length consented to sell them a part of our lands, in consequence of the solemn and repeated assurances your chief sachem then made; that this should be the last application, that our brothers the legislature of the state of New-York would ever make to us for land.

Brothers, We are determined then never to sell any more; the experience of all the Indian nations to the east and south of us, has fully convinced us, that if we follow their example, we shall soon share their fate. We wish that our children and grandchildren may derive a comfortable living from the lands which the Great Spirit has given us and our forefathers. We therefore determined to lease them: our friends in different parts of the country hearing of our determination, and being willing that we should still continue a nation, have offered to take our lands by lease, and give us a generous rent. We were loath to affront you again with the offer of our lands on such terms, and have therefore agreed to the proposals of our friends. *Brothers,* Since we have been on the road, a lying bird has passed by us and reached your council-fire, and told you that we have not leased our lands; we say, *Brothers,* the suggestion is false, and we hope you will treat it as such.

Brothers, We are surprised to hear you are displeased, because others have accepted that, which your chiefs have told us was beneath your notice; But, *Brothers,* we are more surprised still, to learn you claim a right to control us in the disposal of our lands; you acknowledge it to be our own as much as the game we take in hunting; why then do you say that we shall not dispose of it, as we think best? You may, *Brothers,* with as much propriety, when one of our hunters comes to your market with a pack of beaver, point out the person to whom he shall sell, and to no other.

Brothers, We wish you to consider this matter well, and to do us justice. We have now leased our whole country, excepting what we reserved for our own use, to people, who we doubt not, will pay us according to agreement; and if there be any thing that you can do, to encourage them in their settlement of it, we wish it may be done.

Brothers. This is all we have to say.

To the great men of the state of New York.

JACOB REED, Secretary.

his
PETER ✕ SALEKARENGHIS,
mark.

his
DANIEL ✕ SEGAONEGHSERISER,
mark.

his
HENDRICK ✕ SAHONWATS,
mark.

Witness,
Peter B. Yates Brouck,
George Stinson, Jun.

Personally appeared before me, the above named subscribers, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Acknowledged before me, this 12th day of March, 1788.

HENRY J. V. RENSSELLAER, one of the Judges of the interior court of the county of Columbia.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 24.

Extract of a letter from Georgia, received by the brig Phœbe, captain M'Clullough, arrived on Saturday last, 6 days from Savanna.

"General Clarke lately fell in with a considerable body of Indians, who were defeated after a short conflict.

"A body of 300 of them attacked a fort on the Occonees, and were repulsed with considerable loss.

"They are well armed and have lately received a great supply of military essentials from Pensacola."

Extract of a letter from St. Croix, February 9, 1788.

"On the 31st of December last, his excellency major-general de Schimelmann resigned, by his majesty's permission, the command in chief of these islands. His excellency is succeeded by the honourable Frederick de Walterstoeff, chamberlain to his majesty, and vice governor general. His commission as governor general is daily expected. This is the same gentleman who it was once imagined would have been sent as envoy extraordinary to America, had congress appointed any minister to the Danish court. Although it is supposed that our new commander in chief will keep a watchful eye over all kind of smuggling, particularly that of sugars carried to foreign markets, contrary to the ordinances of this country, yet there is no doubt but commerce will at the same time meet with every encouragement under his government, and the fair trader with every protection. The intimacy which subsists between his excellency and some of the first characters on the continent cannot but be favourable to the American trade, and render still more lasting the friendly intercourse which is already established between the United States and these colonies."

SAVANNA, *(Georgia) February* 21.

A young man we are informed was killed and scalped on Wednesday the 13th inst. near Belcher's mills on Great Ogechee, but whether by white or red savages is not known.

Feb. 28. The Augusta paper of the 16th inst. says, "We hear from Greene county, that on Saturday the 2d instant the Indians killed captain Autry, near Richland creek."

March 6. We are informed from good authority, that on the 28th ult. the honourable the executive were pleased to order colonel Armstrong's regiment of state troops to protect the counties of Glynn, Camden, Liberty and Chatham, and that they are now on their march.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 3.

To the PEOPLE of MARYLAND.

ON a review of my late pamphlet, I perceive, that I have erred with respect to the federal judiciary. I have stated, that the original jurisdiction of the supreme court comprehends cases between a state and its own citizens. There is no expression in the proposed plan to warrant this construction; and I am at a loss to account for the mistake, which is pointed out in a private letter I have just received from Philadelphia.

As my exposition may probably have communicated the error to others, it was my duty to make this public acknowledgment. I am happy that the mistake cannot be supposed wilful. My purpose was to defend the constitution; but, to increase the jurisdiction of the federal courts, could have no other tendency than to increase the number of its enemies.

Although thus easily convinced of an error, I would not have my countrymen suppose, that I would have presumed to address them on a hasty perusal and immature reflection. The judiciary article I had studied with the closest attention.—Another misconstruction has been imputed to me; and, were my judgment satisfied, I would not hesitate to extend my acknowledgment. But, after hearing much of the opinions of men, both in and out of the late federal convention, I do not believe, that I have in any other particular misconceived the powers of either the federal, or the state, courts.—The supposed misconception alluded to, regards concurrent jurisdiction. I have been told, however, that this matter was explained in convention, agreeably to my ideas; and I mention it, because some persons have, with confidence, asserted my construction to be different from that of the framers.

Annapolis, March 27, 1788. ARISTIDES.

THE subscriber gives this public notice, that being unable to satisfy his creditors, he means to dispose of his house, situated on the hill outside the town gate—Any person inclinable to purchase it, are requested to apply to WILLIAM DEBLOIS on the premises. 1

March 25, 1788.

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed us, the subscribers, trustees in behalf of the creditors of William S. Bowie, of Prince-George's county; we do hereby request a meeting of the said creditors in the town of Upper-Marlborough, on Monday the 14th day of April next, when, it is expected, they will have their respective claims properly stated—Those who are indebted to the said Bowie will do well to come in and settle their accounts by that day, otherwise suits will be commenced immediately.

SAMUEL HEPBURN, THOMAS CLARK, } Trustees.

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March 28, 1788.

ON the petition of Isaac Rogers, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 20th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
16 6 13/1 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 29, 1788.

ON the petition of John Wallis, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 20th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
16 6 13/1 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 31, 1788.

ON the petition of John Brewer, son of Ferdinando, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 21st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
1 Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.

ON the petition of Philip Richardson, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 2nd day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Wm Harwood Reg. Cur. Can.

March 24, 1788.

THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors. 1

Francis Ware JOHN GIBSON, jun.

Charles county, March 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he intends to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June term next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

1 6 13/1 LEONARD NALLY.

Charles county, March 27, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

1 6 11/3. JOSEPH HAGAN, Carpt.

April 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Montgomery county June court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

1 6 13/1 LEVI DUVALL.

Prince-George's county, April 2, 1788.

Nottingham Races.

TO be run for, on Monday the 12th day of May next, a subscription PURSE of FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN, the four mile heats, free for any horse, mare or gelding, aged horses carrying nine stone, and to fall agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis jockey club.

On Tuesday the 13th will be run for, over the same course, heats three miles, a subscription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN, and the entrance money of both days, free as above, the winning horse the first day only excepted, aged horses carrying nine stone, and three year old colts a feather. The horses to be entered with Mr. John Nevill on the Saturday preceding the race, and for the first day's race three pounds entrance, second day one shilling in the pound; the corn to be valued at fifteen shillings per barrel. If the horses are not entered as above, double entrance must be paid at the post.

Judges will be appointed to determine all disputes that may arise.

As this is a subscription purse and intended chiefly to amuse, and as well dress'd riders greatly add to the satisfaction of the spectators, it will be expected that no gentleman will attempt to mount his rider without his being uniformly dressed. 1 R. Bowie

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March 28, 1788.

SUNDRY proprietors of Long Marsh and Chicken's Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for an act for draining said marshes and low grounds adjacent, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice. 16 6 16/10

West-river, March 30, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next June term, for a commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain and fix the boundaries and lines of two tracts of land lying in the said county, called his Lordship's Justice, and Force put for Prevention.

16 0 9/4 RICHARD RICHARDSON.

Calvert county, March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court, for a commission under the late act, to ascertain and mark the lines of one tract of land in said county, called Rock Hold.

1 Fr. Watts ISAAC KENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, at their next session, praying that an act may pass to confirm the title of four tracts of land, called Nutt's Cliffts, Chaplin, East Chaplin, and Meares, devised by Mr. Young Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to his son John Parran, since deceased, to the heirs at law of the said John Parran. 1

Joseph Edmonston

March 28, 1788.

TAKEN up in Broad Creek, Kent Island, an old scow, about 28 feet long and 7 feet wide. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have her again, by applying to

16 7 7/6 WILLIAM HURST.

ROMULUS,

STANDS this season at Mr. David Steuart's upper Plantation, upon Anne-Arundel manor, and will cover at 3 pounds cash, and 5 shillings to the groom.

Romulus is a bright bay, full fifteen hands three inches high, handsome and active, he was got by Sweeper, his dam by Hamilton's Ranger, his granddam by Ariel, out of an Othello mare.

JOHN KNEAVES, Overseer.

N. B. Wheat, oats, Indian corn, or tobacco will be received at the market price, instead of the cash, provided it is delivered at the above place by the first of August next. 16 0 13/1

ROEBUCK.

THE beautiful thorough bred horse ROEBUCK, ten years old next spring, the property of the subscriber, will cover the ensuing season at the subscriber's plantation in Charles county, at five pounds current money a mare, but if paid by the first day of August next, three pounds, and a dollar to the groom, will be received in lieu of five pounds. It is useless to insert his pedigree, as it is so well known, but it may be seen at his stable. Good pasturage is provided for mares that come a distance, gratis, and great care will be taken of them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

March 1, 1788. 1

Mount-Steuart, March 12, 1788.

To be sold by the subscriber, on the 29th of April next, at his plantation, near South-river, at public sale, for cash or tobacco,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, women and children, a few articles of household furniture, and a single horse chair with a top.

4 X WILLIAM STEUART.

January 16, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the seventh day of April next, an election will be held at the city of Annapolis, for four delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in convention, agreeably to a resolve of the general assembly.

6 X DAVID STEUART, sheriff.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Saturday the 10th of May next, if fair, if not the Monday following, or the next fair day, at 11 o'clock.

A TRACT of land lying in Calvert county, about four miles from Lower Marlborough, and known by the name of BATCHELLOR'S QUARTER, containing about 800 acres. It will be laid off in two lots and sold separately; possession to be given next fall. Mr. James Williamson, who lives on the land, will shew it to any person wishing to view the same before the day of sale; three annual payments will be allowed for the purchase money, bond on interest with approved security will be required.

2 JAMES M. LINGAN.

To be sold, at public vendue, at the house of Mr. Samuel Iiams, in London town, on Saturday the 12th of April next, for ready money,

A NEGRO MAN, and a negro WOMAN with a young CHILD.

2 NICHOLAS WATKINS.

March 6, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 SAMUEL TYLER.

Prince-George's county, March 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county, for the benefit of an act of assembly for insolvent debtors.

2 THOMAS HENRY.

March 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and that he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county, at next April court, for the benefit of the act of assembly for insolvent debtors.

2 JOHN BARNS.

Prince-George's county, March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county, at their next April court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors.

2 DANIEL GLOYD, sen.

March 20, 1788.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, praying a law to establish a fair at the town of Warwick, in Cecil county, and vest the proprietorship of said fair in him and his heirs.

2 ROBERT HODGSON.

March 22, 1788.

For SALE, at colonel Loyd's, on Wye river, ABOUT 4000 bushels of Indian corn.—For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

2 RICHARD GRASON.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by F. and S. GREEN, at the POST-OFFICE, *Francis-Street.*

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1788.

March 13, 1788.

ON the petition of Amos Jarman, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 13, 1788.

ON the petition of Charles Allen, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fifth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

ON the petition of Joseph Williams, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the seventh day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

ON the petition of John Clark, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

ON the petition of Benjamin Ricketts, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the tenth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 13, 1788.

ON the petition of John Coulston, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the third day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 12, 1788.

THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims now against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 WILLIAM W. THOMAS.

March 5, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court, at their next April term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 BENJAMIN GARDINER.

March 18, 1788.

ON the petition of James Thomas, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 18, 1788.

ON the petition of Nathaniel Conner Brown, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the eighth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

February 28, 1788.

ON the petition of John Haislope, son of Henry, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the eighteenth day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 1, 1788.

ON the petition of Jacob Gibson, sen. of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 21st day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 3, 1788.

ON the petition of John Williams, of Frederick county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-second day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

February 27, 1788.

ON the petition of Edward Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 18th day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
5 Reg. Cur. Can.

The above application is made in consequence of a very heavy loss by fire.

February 26, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Calvert county court, for a commission under the late act, to ascertain the bounds and lines of one tract of land in said county, called Rattle-Snake-Hill.

3 JOHN YOE.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, March 2, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Richard Bennett Lloyd, late of Queen-Anne's county, state of Maryland, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims, are requested to bring them in legally proved, by the third day of November next, to the subscriber.

3 JAMES SUDMAN, administrator.

February 14, 1788.

ON the application of the trustee and sundry of the creditors of George Sibbald, the tenth day of April next is limitted and appointed by the chancellor for the creditors of the said George Sibbald to bring in and declare their respective claims to the said trustee, that the same may be on that day liquidated and adjusted. And the first day of May next is appointed for the sale of the goods assigned by the said George Sibbald to, and now in the possession of, the trustee; due notice hereof to be published in Mr. Green's and Mr. Goddard's news-papers.

7 Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, will be sold on Thursday the 24th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Rutland, of Edmund,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, boys and girls; an elegant chariot, with two sets of harness; a phaeton, with two sets of harness; a four wheel sulkey, an elegant harpsichord, a sopha and twelve elegant mahogany chairs, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of James Gordon Heron.

And sundry negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of Bennett Chew.

5 DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

February 11, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Kent county court to receive the benefit of the late insolvent act, after this notice is given six weeks in the Baltimore Journal and Maryland Gazette.

6X WILLIAM BRADSHA.

Charles county, February 21, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to discharge his debts, he intends to petition Charles county court, at April term next, and take the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

6X FRANCIS IGNATIUS STEWART.

March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county, at their first meeting in court after six weeks notice.

3 JACOB PENN.

Worcester county, March 10, 1788.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition will be prefered to the next general assembly, to enable and authorise John Roulby Whittington, of the county aforesaid, to make a will to devise and dispose of the estate devised to him by the last will of his father William Whittington, deceased. 3

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court for Calvert county, for a commission under the late act to ascertain and mark the lines of two tracts of land in said county, called Garey's Chance and Fellowship.

3 JONATHAN MORGAN.

March 12, 1788.

THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims now against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next setting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 NATHAN THOMAS.

March 2, 1788.

To be SOLD, at the premises, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 16th day of April,

THE revenue-office, with the ground it stands on, for specie, payable in certificates, agreeably to the act of assembly, passed November session, 1784.

5 DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER, agent.

March 11, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 JOSHUA INMAN.

Annapolis, February 25, 1788.

THE subscriber having empowered Richard Sprigg, jun. to receive the debts and settle the accounts of the late Doctor John Sprigg, all persons indebted are requested to make speedy payment to him, at Mrs. F. Bryce's, Annapolis; it will be rendered convenient to those residing in Prince George's county, by his attending at Upper-Marlborough, at the April court next.

5 RICHARD SPRIGG, administrator.

March 19, 1788.

ON the petition of Charles Reynolds, of Baltimore county, late of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 9th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur Can.

March 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Giles Hicks, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 22, 1788.

ON the petition of Jeremiah Colston, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors; notice is hereby geven to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 22, 1788.

ON the petition of John Dames, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 12th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

ON the petition of John Williams, a prisoner of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 14th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 10, 1788.

ON the petition of Thomas Meeds, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 30th day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 4 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 7, 1788.

ON the petition of Benjamin Lane, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 4 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

Washington county, March 3, 1788.

THERE are at the subscriber's plantation, near Hager's-town, a strawberry roan horse, about 14 and an half hands high, no perceivable brand, about seven years old, a blaze face, his near hind foot white.—A black mare, 14 hands high, about 9 years old, has no brand, a number of saddle spots on her back.—A bay mare, about 13 and an half hands high, has a small star and three white feet, long gray tail, about five years old. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away. 3 X THOMAS SPRIGG.

March 7, 1788.

ON the petition of Gabriel Lane, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 4 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 7, 1788.

ON the petition of William Murdock, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 4 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

THE citizens of Annapolis are respectfully informed, that the subscriber has established a packet to ply between said place and Baltimore-town.—The packet will leave Baltimore on Mondays and Thursdays, precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will set out on her return from Annapolis, on Tuesdays and Fridays, exactly at 11 o'clock, A. M.—The accommodations for passengers on board this packet, it is presumed, are such as will meet with their full approbation, and nothing will be left unattempted, to render their situation agreeable and convenient—for which purpose, he has laid in an assortment of the best of liquors, and will always have refreshments on board at a moderate price—All goods or articles sent on board, will be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and the greatest care taken in delivering them to the persons consigned—A bag for the reception of letters will be left at Mr. George Mann's, in Annapolis, and all letters will be immediately dispatched agreeable to their address, on the arrival of the packet at Baltimore.—The utmost attention will be paid to the time of departure at the several periods above mentioned, and no consideration will induce the subscriber to deviate from his purpose in this particular.—Every endeavour of his will be exerted to please, and every favour from the public, will be most gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient and humble servant,

3 X JOSEPH SMITH.

ANNAPOLIS and BALTIMORE STAGE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that his STAGE sets out from Mr. Philips's tavern in Baltimore, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at six o'clock, and from his house in Annapolis, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at the same hour, and arrives in each place to early dinner; passengers to pay ten shillings each; And as he has provided good horses, and able drivers, he hopes to merit the favour of the public. 3 X WILLIAM CLARK.

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Charles county court, in April next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors. 3 X JOHN MANKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly at their next session, for a law empowering the justices of St. Mary's county court to levy a sum of money yearly for the maintenance of her son Balkiah, who is insane. 8 X ELIZABETH WATHEN.

March 9, 1788.

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis; in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that a just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 20th of May next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:

A wharf 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 330 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed blacksmith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill-street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

4 ALLEN QUYNN, DAVID GEDDES, } trustees.

Forty Silver Dollars, or Five Half Joes Reward,

FOR apprehending one of the most unprincipled fellows in the state of Maryland, a dark mulatto slave named DICK, who absconded yesterday evening; he is about five feet eight inches high, well made and active, is about 28 years of age, has a scar by the right eye, which is very obvious upon examination; had with him an old turn'd cloth coat, jacket and breeches, yarn stockings, osnabrig shirt and trousers, a felt hat, a pair of shoes and steel buckles, with a few other cloathes, but if possible by any stroke of villainy to acquire more, I make no doubt he will effect it.—If caught great care ought to be taken to secure him properly, as he is master of such address that there is few people on whom he would not impose; he ran away about three months ago, and was brought from Red Stone, but I conjecture that he will now make to the eastern shore, or to the Delaware state, or Pennsylvania, or endeavour to get on board some vessel. I will give the above reward to any person who will put him in Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, or in addition thereto all reasonable travelling charges when delivered to me in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county and state of Maryland. 14

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

Mount Vernon, March 6, 1788.

ROYAL GIFT, and the KNIGHT of MALTA,

Two valuable imported jack-asses,

WILL cover mares and jennies at Mount Vernon the enfuing spring, for (on account of the scarcity of cash) three guineas the season, and two shillings and six-pence to the groom, for his care and attention to, the females.

The first is of the most valuable race in the kingdom of Spain—the other is of the best breed in the island of Malta.

ROYAL GIFT (now 6 years old) has increased in size since he covered last season, and not a jenny, and hardly a mare to which he went, missed.

The KNIGHT of MALTA will be four years old this spring, about fourteen hands high, most beautifully formed for an ass, and extremely light, active and sprightly; comparatively speaking resembling a fine courser.

These two jacks seem as if designed for different purposes, but equally valuable; the first, by his weight and great strength, to get mules for slow and heavy draught; the other, by his activity and sprightliness, for quicker movements. The value of mules on account of their longevity, strength, hardiness and cheap keeping, is too well known to need description.

MAGNOLIO,

STANDS at the same place for two guineas the season, and two shillings and six-pence to the groom—The money, in both cases, to be paid before the jennies or mares are taken away, as no accounts will be kept.

Good pasture, well enclosed, will be provided at half a dollar per week, for the convenience of those who incline to leave their mares or jennies, and every reasonable care will be taken of them, but they will not be ensured against thefts, escapes, or accidents.

3 JOHN FAIRFAX, Overseer.

VENETIAN,

WILL stand for mares this season, at Mrs. Digney's plantation near South-river church, at three guineas each mare, and a dollar to the groom.

VENETIAN is a fine bay, fifteen hands one inch high, with length and bone in proportion. He was bred by Sir James Pennyman, bart. of Yorkshire, and got by Doge, his dam by Jennilon Shartoe Snap, sire to Goldfinder, Gnawpost, Dasey and other good runners, his grand-dam by old Fox. Doge was bred by captain Wentworth, and got by Regulus, son of the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Crab, his grand-dam by Dycar's Dimple, which was got by Leed's Arabian, his dam by old Shanker, a son of the Darcy Yellow Turk, out of a daughter of Dodsworth Leed's Arabian, was the sire of Leed's, also Basto, Old Fox, and the grand-dam of Childers. It is unnecessary to giconate any thing in favour of the figure of this horse or performance, every gentleman that has seen him, thinks him the handsomest ever imported into this state. He covers two guineas lower than he ought, owing to the scarcity of cash. Grass for mares at half a dollar per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or accidents; no marrs will be served, without the money is sent with them.

4 JOHN CRAGG.

March 10, 1788.

Prince-George's county, March 6, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at the next session, for an act to enable me to collect the fees and other debts, which may appear to be due to me as sheriff of Prince-George's county in the years 1769, 1770, and 1771. 4 JOHN ADDISON.